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S.No.	Product	Requirement (MTPA)	Reasons
1.	Feerochrome lignosulphonate or	2000	Independent technology is avaialble for chrome lignosulphonate, same company making efforts to develop the item.
2.	Chrome free lignosulphonate	..	
3.	HT fluid loss control additive	700	Independent source also exists.
4.	Organophillic Lignite	..	Poor occasional requirement.
5.	Organophillic clay	..	Poor occasional requirement.
6.	Sulphomethylated cutch	..	Poor occasional requirement.
7.	Thread Dope	50	Indepedent sources also exist.
8.	OFL-1 Fluid loss additive	200	Technology has undergone change.
9.	Oil Well cement	90,000	Independent multiple sources exist.
10.	Slag cement	..	Inconsistent application – not used in India so far.
11.	Low Temp. retarder	..	Dropped due to technological change.

Alternative of Cooking Gas

8047. SHRI J. S. RAJU:

SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of Natural Gas in the country;

(b) what is the total availability in all the gas producing companies;

(c) what is the next alternative to gas for cooking purposes, to meet the demand; and

(d) how far the sun light would be able to meet the demand of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The requirement of gas from units which have been allocated gas is likely to be around 75 MMSCMD in the current year as against the expected production of around 62 MMSCMD.

(c) Biomass, coal, kerosene, LPG etc.; are in use as domestic fuels.

(d) Solar cookers harness solar energy for supplementing cooking energy requirement. So far, around 3.5 lakh solar cookers have been sold in the country. An indicative goal of 25,000 solar cookers has been fixed for 1995-96.

Prduction of Natural Gas

8048. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where Natural Gas is found and the production thereof, State-wise;

(b) which state tops the list of production;

(c) the number of projects in which foreign collaboration is there;

(d) whether collaboration from Multinationals is also expected in future; and

(e) what is the ratio of working out the profit and loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The State-wise production of natural gas in 1994-95 was as follows:

	MMSCMD
Gujarat	6.60
Assam	5.23
Arunachal Pradesh . .	0.10
Tripura	0.26
Andhra Pradesh . . .	1.70
Tamilnadu . .	0.26

(c) and (d) Foreign companies are participating in the development of five medium-sized and nine small-sized fields. Government has also received bids from foreign companies uder the second offer of discovered fields.

(e) The companies ehare, profitpetroleum, which is the project revenue net of costs, with the Government and the share going to the companies determines the return to them from the venture.

मंत्री के विवेकाधीन कोटा से पेट्रोल/डीजल की दुकानें तथा एस.के.ओ. एजेंसियों का आवंटन

8049. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1991 से 1995 में अब तक इलाहाबाद, वाराणसी, लखनऊ, रायबरेली तथा सुल्तानपुर में वह कौन-कौन से व्यक्ति हैं, जिन्हें मंत्री के विवेकाधीन कोटा से पेट्रोल, डीजल की दुकानें तथा बढ़िया किस्म के मिट्टी के तेल (एस.के.ओ.) की एजेन्सी आबंटित की गई और जिन्होंने कार्य करना शुरू कर दिया है ;

(ख) ऐसे कौन-कौन से आवंटिती हैं जिन्हें एजेन्सी तो आवंटित की गई परन्तु उनकी एजेंसियां चालू नही हो पायी; और

(ग) उन एजेंसियों के चालू न हो पाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) से (ग) 1991 से मार्च, 1995 की अवधि के दौरान सरकार की स्वविवेक शक्तियों के अन्तर्गत इलाहाबाद, वाराणसी, लखनऊ, रायबरेली तथा सुल्तानपुर जिलों में आबंटित खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्र डीलरशिप तथा एस.के.ओ.-एल.डी.ओ. डीलरशिप की संख्या निम्नानुसार है :